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Gari Melchers Memorial Art Center

MWC ACQUIRES BELMONT

Just across the river from Fredericksburg, in Falmouth, Virginia, is Belmont, the home of the late Gari Melchers, an internationally renowned artist.

In March, when the last of a series of legal steps was completed, trusteeship of the estate was transferred from the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts to MWC. The agreement pledges the operation of Belmont as a state shrine—an art center and a memorial to Gari Melchers.

The man who is honored by this memorial was a painter of distinction, esteemed by artists and critics in both America and Europe. His works (portraits, murals, landscapes, etchings, and drawings) appear in at least 37 public collections. His career was marked with many awards, honors, decorations and prizes.

During the years he lived in Holland he painted many pictures interpreting the spirit and life of the Dutch people. In his studio in Falmouth he painted some of his best known works.

Mr. Melchers as a member of the Virginia Art Commission was influential in the planning of the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and other work on state buildings and grounds. After his death in 1932 Mrs. Melchers was appointed to the Commission.

Gari Melchers (1860-1932) lived the last sixteen years of his life at Belmont. Born in Detroit, son of a Westphalian sculptor and decorator, he was sent to Europe for his art education. Although he made many visits to America he continued to live abroad until World War I when he and Mrs. Melchers (Corinne Lawton Mackall of Savannah, Georgia) returned to their native land, settling at Belmont.

The property, beautifully landscaped, is situated on a hilltop overlooking the falls of the Rappahannock and the City of Fredericksburg. On the twenty-seven acres is a twenty-three room mansion, a large fieldstone studio, and other outbuildings.

From their home in Holland the Melchers brought many pieces of Dutch and German furniture. With these they blended Victorian and Colonial pieces. Spanish chests, fine English china, Oriental, French, and Persian brocades and rugs, 18th century German replicas of Louis XV furniture, excellent examples of French, Italian, American, and Flemish painting and figurines from Breton peasant houses.

In 1942, Mrs. Melchers, reserving a life interest, deeded the Belmont estate to the State of Virginia as an art center and a memorial to her husband, to be

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WE POINT WITH PRIDE TO ANNE LEE CEGLIS

In Norfolk, Virginia, at 727 West 35th Street, you will find an establishment named Anne Lee Ceglis & Company, Importers. This firm deals directly with manufacturers in 72 different countries and is operated by a young woman who entered MWC in 1948 and received a B.A. in music in 1952.

Anne Lee is the only child of Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Phillips Ceglis. She was born in Norfolk and has lived her entire life with her parents in the Larchmont section of that city.

Her mother, a descendant of Virginia's first settlers, is B. M. Allison, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Allison of Norfolk. Her father is the son of Judge and Mrs. John Ceglis of Boston, descendants of Boston's first settlers. We must add that she is a great-niece of U. S. President James Buchanan and a cousin of Field Marshall Montgomery. This daughter of first families in the North and the South was educated both in the North and South as well as in Europe. She attended private schools; Maury High School in Newport News; MWC; Columbia University; The Juilliard School in NY; and L'Ecole Francais in Paris. She was presented to society at Boston and at the Royal Court of Stockholm, Sweden.

At MWC she was a member of the glee club and soloist with the orchestra and dance band. She was president of Mu Phi Epsilon; secretary of Zeta Phi Eta; organizer and director of the Madrigal singers; national east coast representative for Mu Phi Epsilon to the convention at Seattle in 1950; dean's list student; active in class and YWCA benefits; recipient of a cup from Mu Phi as "Outstanding Senior Musician."

On two occasions she was a princess—at the Dartmouth Winter Carnival and at the VPI Engineering Ball. In 1954 Anne Lee was chosen as Miss Norfolk, then went on to win the Miss Virginia title and placed second in the Miss America contest in Atlantic City.

As Women's Director of radio station WGH in Newport News she produced a daily one hour radio show and won a coveted award. At the National Press Club in Washington, D. C. she was presented the Associated Press Broadcasters' Award for outstanding coverage of women's fashion news and current topics. For a time she was fashion coordinator and special events director for a Norfolk department store.

Anne Lee Ceglis '52

Mr. Ceglis, who owns and operates the "Boston Tailoring Company—A. P. Ceglis," in Norfolk, built a store for his daughter next to his own and in 1956 her importing firm was registered. In addition to world wide travel and buying, Anne Lee translates all the letters and manages the foreign exchange of currency. S.A.S. airlines named her "Viking of the Airways" for her many flights to all parts of the world.

Our versatile young alumna is listed in the following: Who's Who among the Students of American Colleges and Universities; Who's Who among the Women of America (youngest ever to be so listed); Who's Who in America; Who's Who in the South and Southwest; Who's Who in the East; Who's Who in the World's Commerce and Industry (one of 13 women in the world so named); the International Society register; the Blue Book of Society in America.

Organizations to which she belongs are Pan American Ski Club; young Millionaires Club; AAUW. Somehow she finds time for horseback riding, ice skating, skiing, and oil painting. She likes to sew and she designs many items which the firm has made up in Hong Kong and sells in the store.

Her music is not neglected nor is her reading. She loves puzzles and games (especially shogi, a Japanese chess), dogs, horses, and boats. Cooking delights her and she has a large collection of recipes from around the world. Her favorite way of entertaining is to give a buffet supper of exotic or foreign foods for a few friends.

An importer would be expected to be a collector and Anne Lee collects eastern art, jade, and ivories. Her favorite piece of jewelry is a gold lariat chain about three feet long with hundreds of gold charms, some jewelled. Her collection of school keys, travel mementoes and gifts from friends makes up what her father calls "Anne Lee's solid gold junk collection." He loves to add to it and often does.

When asked to name her favorite places she gave home first place, followed by Hong Kong, the Swiss Alps, and Paris. Her favorite colors are jade green and any shade of pink.

Anne Lee's success in the business world and society is complimentary to MWC and to the Alumnae Association. We are proud of her, wish her continued success and shall follow her career with interest.

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maintained by the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts.

Her gift included the furnishings of the house, $115,000 for improvement and maintenance of the Art Center, fifty-one Melchers paintings as a permanent collection and the power to sell the remainder of his work to add to the endowment.

After Mrs. Melchers' death in 1955 the trustees of the museum arranged for MWC to administer the estate on a trial basis. Structural repairs were begun and a heating and air conditioning system was installed for the preservation of the paintings.

In 1960 the General Assembly (followed by court approval) enacted legislation formally transferring the estate to the Rector and Visitors of the UVa to be administered by MWC as a memorial and art center.

The Gari Melchers Memorial Art Center has not yet been opened formally although on two occasions parts of the house and studio were open to the public during Garden Week. Plans for the opening are still indefinite.

CAMPUS COLUMN

Frank B. Avery, father of six Mary Washington alumnae, has been appointed new manager of the MWC book store. Mrs. T. J. Honaker had been acting manager of the store after her husband's retirement last year.

Mr. Avery is a native of Aurora, N. Y., and a Yale alumnus. He was clerk and bookkeeper at the Texaco bulk plant and Southern States Cooperative in Fredericksburg. His daughter, Emily Holloway '48, is MWC assistant bursar and his sister, Mrs. Anne A. Carpenter is head resident of Betty Lewis Dormitory.

The book store, which retails textbooks to students, has expanded its trade book department and now has a wide selection of excellent paperbacks.

A teachers' magazine "The Instructor" published in Dansville, N. Y. carries a new monthly column co-authored by MWC alumna *Lee Pelham* Cooper '49, and MWC Spanish professor Dr. Clifton B. McIntosh. The feature is titled "Spanish and French for You." Last year the pair collaborated when Mrs. Cooper published her book "Fun With Spanish."

On February 11th the Board of Visitors of the UVa approved the recommendation that the name of Mary Ambler Marshall be given to the new dormitory which was opened last September. Mary Willis Ambler Marshall was the wife of Chief Justice John Marshall. The name was recommended by Chancellor Simpson and follows a policy of naming dormitories for celebrated Virginia daughters.

The Smithsonian Institution has given the college a collection of artifacts of the paleolithic, mesolithic, and neolithic cultural periods. These several hundred objects illustrate various aspects of physical and cultural anthropology. The collection has been mounted and is housed in George Washington Hall where the oriental arts and crafts are exhibited.

MWC received an anonymous 20-year endowment worth nearly $38,000 to set up post-graduate scholarships for outstanding biology students. The awards can be made at any time to deserving seniors with no limit specified.

BELVA JONES NAMED CHAIRMAN

We are happy to announce that *Belva Dunn* Jones '44, who is a member of the Board of Visitors of UVa, has been appointed Chairman of the Mary Washington College Committee of the Board to succeed the late Fred B. Greear.

Mr. Greear, UVa '23, a prominent Norton, Virginia, attorney and member of the Board of Visitors, died November 15, 1960.

Belva, who is Mrs. Tom Jones, Jr., of Richmond, Virginia, has long been active in alumnae affairs and is at present the Chairman of the Membership Committee of the Alumnae Association.

JUNIORS AND SENIORS SELECT CLASS AGENTS

Constance Booth '61

Carole Grant '61

Betsey Hueston '61

Beverly Stone '61

Linda Barwick '62

It is with great pleasure that we introduce to the Alumnae Association five new class agents. For a long time we have wanted to establish a closer relationship with MWC girls while they are still in college. For this reason the Junior and Senior classes were invited to choose class representatives to the association.

The students chosen will act as agents for their classes while they are undergraduates as well as after they leave college. Already they are compiling class files, becoming familiar with alumnae office records and problems, and interpreting to their classmates the aims and purposes of the Alumnae Association.

Four of the five girls are Seniors. Each of the five majored in a different field, two will marry this year, two are "army brats," two have sisters at MWC.

We wish to welcome from the classes of '61 and '62:

"Connie" Booth '61, Ft. Meade, Md. Intends to work in chemistry in California. Her sister, "Linkey," is a Sophomore at MWC. Chemistry major, handbook counselor, Canterbury Club, Chi Beta Phi, Jr. Class and SG officer, Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges.

Carole Grant '61, Norwalk, Conn. Plans to marry marine Lt. Ralph LeMay, Jr., this fall. Sister, Barbara, is a Sophomore at MWC. History major, Dean's List, house president, handbook counselor, Pi Gamma Mu, Alpha Phi Sigma.

Betsey Ellen Hueston '61, Newport News, Va. Plans to marry Carl Hansen, West Point '61. Economics major, Home Economics Club, Pi Gamma Mu, Sigma Tau Chi. Transfer student from W&M.

Beverly Ann Stone '61, Richmond, Va. Has a position in actuarial work with Bowles, Andrews, and Towne in Richmond. A mathematics and physics major, Canterbury Club, house president, handbook counselor.

Linda Barwick '62, Falls Church, Va. A biology major who is very active in the Junior Class. She rooms in Westmoreland and is a member of the Recreation Association and fashion show committee.

Spotswood Spotlight

SPOTSWOOD ALUMNAE HOUSE

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Executive Secretary Bettie V. Griffith

Spotswood Spotlight reveals news of:

'18—*Lalie Lett* Webb lives in Newport News and teaches in the high school there. She is the widow of Nathaniel Jarrett Webb.

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'28—*Rachael Wingfield* DeAngelo, coordinator of the Library Education program at Queens College, will join the faculty of the Graduate School of Library Science at Drexel Institute in Philadelphia next September. She will be professor of library science, teaching elementary and secondary school librarianship as well as librarianship for children and young adults.

Adelaide Herndon Pepmeier is teaching social studies in Fredericksburg H. S. *Mary Seward Young* Tate, of Saddle River, N. J., sent the following note with her $100 contribution to the Endowment Fund: "With appreciation for what MWC has done for me and an expression of the great love I have for her."

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'30—*Pearl Hoffman* Hancock sent us a letter from Opa-Locka, Fla., where she lives and works in the Hialeah H. S. She hopes to be associated with the new Dade Co. Jr. College soon.

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'35—*Alice Cooper* Douglass writes: "We are busy here in Houston (Texas) as Christian Science Practitioners, love Houston and love our work. Anyone going thru please call CA 5-6340 or HO 5-6165."

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'36—*Ruby Lee* Norris, Richmond, Va., is on the faculty at George Wythe H. S. and is serving her first year as president of the Virginia Association of Teachers of English.

'39—*Bernice Whipple* Camp sent this note from Newington, Conn., along with her dues: "Let's have some news about the 1939 members? We aren't too old to write and get about!"

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'41—*Julia Moseley* Wimmer of Roanoke was an overnight guest at Spotswood recently. She will have only four boys at home when her oldest child, Jackie, enters MWC this fall.

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'42—*Emma Jane Davis* McDermott, who married former MWC professor W. L. McDermott, lives in Rock Hill, S. C. Their oldest child, Lola, enters college this fall, Julie enters H. S., Billy begins school and Cindy began life March 1st. "Mr. Mac" heads the art department at Winthrop College.

Janet Pearson King, whose back yard adjoins Spotswood, tells of meeting, quite by accident, *Evelyn Elizabeth "Pete" Beery* Anders at the National Flower Show in D. C. "Pete" married Robert Anders, who is with Upjohn Co., lives in Alexandria, has a boy, 12, a girl, 14, and expects another child this fall.

Alfreda Steele Brandon, Reynoldsville, Pa., married a physician and has three boys. She is active in Girl Scout work, AAUW, and the hospital auxiliary in addition to taking adult education courses at the local DuBois State College Center. *Caroline Muirhead* Ellwood, husband Richard, and their three children live in Mexico City. *Whilma Snavely* of Sullivan, Ind., has been named head librarian of the local library.

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'45—*Lois French* married Christopher Lockhart last December and lives in Clintwood, Va. *Mildred M. "Pat" Savedge* is still with the Nat'l. Aeronautics and Space Agency at Langley Field, Va. She is working for a degree in mathematics or aeronautical engineering. She hasn't decided which.

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'46—*Betty Jane Hayden* Pastorius was married in 1958, now lives in Cementon, Pa., and has a baby girl. Her stepdaughter, Elva E. Pastorius, is a Junior at MWC.

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'47—*Marion G. Spear* of West Hartford, Conn. is Personnel Assistant at the Connecticut General Life Ins. Co. She contributed $100 to the Endowment Fund recently.

'49—*Jacqueline Bailey Leonard* wrote us the following from Annapolis: "May good fortune, health and happiness happen to all of our alumnae. If anyone is interested in writing to Mrs. Bushnell please contact me for her address. I hear regularily from her and she does look forward to hearing from "her girls." Let us all remember her and what she accomplished for us in her lifetime." *Betty Ann Phillips* has accepted a two-year contract as physiotherapist at a London hospital. She finds London expenses high, the experience exciting, and the pay low.

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'50—*Mary Lyne Kucera* Morrisey moved to Fairbanks, Alaska, in March. Since 1953 she has lived in Europe, then San Francisco, and until recently in Tewksbury. Mass. She missed the 10th reunion of her class last year because she was having her third baby boy.

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'52—*Freya Sattelmaier* Butler and Ed are in Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

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'53—*Jean Ann Copper* of Lynchburg, Va., had twenty-three paintings on display last fall at Madison College. She also has paintings on exhibition at the Virginia Museum of Fine Arts and in the traveling exhibition of the Museum. Jean worked at Scribners for a time.

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'54—*Pat Bainbridge* Fischer, Norfolk, Va., has three children, directs three choirs, and teaches piano to six students.

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'57—*Sonya Hagna* gave up teaching in N. J. to produce and sell Dilly Beans. Be sure to read the amusing article about her venture which appeared in *Time* Magazine, Dec. 5, 1960, p. 88. She and fellow schoolmarm Jacquelyn Park are the successful owners of Park & Hagna Inc.

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'58—*Patricia Y. Simmer* has an APO address since she is teaching in Karlsruhe Elementary School. *Georgiann Tunison* Andrews, who is living in Arlington, Va., teaches at the National Cathedral School. *Cora Pauline Moore* Lee is located in Greenville, N. C. She and her husband, James, have a little girl whom they plan to send to MWC someday.

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'59—*Bernice Lou Crockett,* who received her degree in nursing at UVa, teaches practical nursing at the Fredericksburg H. S.

'60—*Jane Commander,* Triangle, Va., is teaching in the county school system. *Carolyn Denby Singley* married William McDonald Powe and lives in Columbia, S. C. The Alexandria, Va., Chapter report noted that *Kris* and *Bibi Peery* are now working in D. C. for the Riggs National Bank.

We heard that *Charlean Jackson* is an interviewer for claims and applications for the Texas Employment Commission in Corpus Christie. *Jan Rutan* married Henry Franklin Wright. They planned to live in Richmond until May when he expected to be transferred by the Travelers Insurance Co.

Marilyn Pardine of Little Falls, N. J., who graduated with honors in chemistry, is studying medicine at the Woman's Medical College of Penna. This is the oldest and the only medical college exclusively for women in the western hemisphere.

BABIES—the first child, a boy, to *Lina Jennings* Bertok '43; third child and first daughter to *Elizabeth Kessler* Lee '48; a boy for *Mary Anne Fox* Hall '52; a boy to *Saundra Elroy* Dale '57; the second child, a girl, for *Barbara Stanton* Heine '57; *Nancy Graham* Dillon '58, a boy; *Martha Dunn Kimball* Hearn '58, a girl; *Nancy Carneal* Dickinson '59, a boy; *Diana Hudiakoff* Kaapu '59, a boy; *Louise Crenshaw* Breedin '61, a boy.

Chapter Programs

ALEXANDRIA: Small chapters can do big things as this chapter proved in April when they contributed their second $100 gift to the Endowment Fund. They are now members of the Encore Club.

At the home of *Fannie Rowzie* Campbell '22 in February plans were made for a family picnic to be held in June. *Betsy Hilldrup* Morris '46 was hostess for the March 13 meeting. In April the club's first luncheon in several years was held at the Little Tea House.

BALTIMORE: Those up-and-coming alums in Baltimore are still busy with civic and fund-raising activities. In January they met at the home of *Cecil Scott* Offutt '51 to plan programs. Tickets for the play "Time of the Cuckoo" for Feb. 9 were distributed, from which they realized a $28 profit. Plans were made to sell balloons and novelties for children at a booth at the Baltimore Civic League Flower Mart on May 10.

Barbara Lloyd Hiller '50 was hostess to the chapter on Feb. 28 when Miss Eleanor Upshur spoke on Williamsburg Restoration. Films of the restoration and of silver reproductions were shown by courtesy of Stieff Company.

A hat sale held at the Towson YMCA March 2 netted about $70. *Charlotte Fisher* Klapproth '56 was chairman of the event. With hundreds of hats to try on and coffee and cookies served they had fun in a tea party atmosphere. Tickets were twenty-five cents and all hats cost $3.95. Seventy hats were sold to a crowd of over a hundred. We believe Spotswood Alumnae House benefited from this event because $50 was sent along in March for alumnae house rent.

FREDERICKSBURG: For a chapter to be located near the college is an advantage that works two ways. Since this club uses the alumnae house frequently they are not only aware of the things still needed but they do something about it. Three dozen spoons for serving was their most recent gift.

On April 27 they entertained the Class of '61 at an informal Open House at Spotswood. The programs for their February, March and April meetings held at the alumnae house were as follows: a book report by Mrs. Eileen K. Dodd (King George Chapter attended as guests); a talk with color slides on Modern Art by *Pauline Grace King* '37; and a "European Travelogue" by *Pauline McGhee* LeGette '28.

GREATER DELAWARE VALLEY: April 15th marked the first anniversary of this chapter and it was celebrated at a luncheon held at the Wild Goose Inn near Media, Pa. *Dr. Mary Martin Powell* '45 (Mrs. Stuart Hayes Lewis) and her husband gave a travelogue showing slides of their recent trip to Central and South America. The gala affair included favors and corsages.

Thirty-one people braved a snowy, cold, January night to attend a pot luck dinner at the home of *Doris Nolan* Lefferts '34 in Wilmington, Del. The purely social evening included husbands and friends.

KING GEORGE, VA.: Public spirited describes this group. In November they served a seafood dinner to the Ruritan Club and sold fruit cakes to raise funds. They have endorsed plans for a Community House in the county and are trying to create interest in other organizations for support of this plan. At Thanksgiving they gave a basket of food to a needy family.

In November a contribution of $100 to the Endowment Fund placed the chapter in the Century Club. A January business meeting was held at the home of *Wilma Lindsey* Clare '46. In February they were guests of the Fredericksburg Chapter at Spotswood where they heard Mrs. Dodd's book review.

June Ashton Steppe '47 was hostess at a covered dish turkey dinner for members and husbands in December. *Marceline Weatherly* Morris '50 is offering her new swimming pool for a pool party for members and their families this June.

MIAMI, FLORIDA: *Helen Reynolds* Vivian '53, chapter secretary, writes, "Anyone moving to Miami or living here that we don't know about, please call me at PL 1-3309 if you are interested in attending our meetings. We'd love to have you."

A friendly, sociable group they do seem to be, judging from their meeting reports. A Christmas party at Helen's, with husbands, when they were happy to have *Barbara Pritchard* Jones '53 and her husband from Alexandria, Va.; January luncheon, *Betty Oakman* Hodson '50, hostess; and a March luncheon with a short business meeting at the home of *Leona Hall* Howard '49. Future meetings planned include luncheons, a beach party, and a dinner dance.

NORTHERN VIRGINIA: "Neither rain, nor fog, nor snow shall deter us from holding meetings! We wonder if our attendance might not be cut should a bright sunny day show itself at meeting time!

"Our most exciting project has been our sponsorship, with many other groups, of the UVa Extension's Civil War Centennial Lecture Series. The series contained ten lectures, each with an outstanding speaker, a field trip, and dinner meeting.

"We have aided in the publicity, addressed brochures, participated on radio programs, sold books, and furnished ushers for the whole series. This is the Extension's first attempt at cultural vs. credit education and we hope with its success many more will follow.

"This year we have been holding our regular meetings at charming Evans Farm Inn near McLean, Va. It was delightful in a snowy setting for our Christmas luncheon when speech and drama grad *Sarah Miles* McDonald '50 gave a lovely and touching Christmas story.

"In February at our annual dinner meeting with husbands, friends and fog, Dr. Roy Fallis spoke on "Culture Differences Across Boundaries." Very, very interesting, timely and exciting. Our fund raising Bridge Benefit was set for March, and in April Bettie V. Griffith, our executive secretary from the Alumnae Office, was our featured guest.

"We have had snow/ I tell you it's so/ If you want to know/ We HAVE had snow!"

Nan Taylor Stockman '50
Retiring chapter president

PENINSULA: A "Devil-Goat College Bowl" was the feature of a March meeting at the home of *Florence Schell* with *Lucille Wheeler* '23 as co-hostess. Patterned after the TV College Bowl Toss-Up there were two panels with a quizmaster, scorekeeper and judge. The questions were concerned with college knowledge and bonus questions with general knowledge.

Devil Panelists were winners, receiving MWC ash trays and MWC ball point pens as prizes. Quizmaster was *Jeanette Cooper*

Greenberger '41, scorekeeper and judge was *Nina McElwee* Wornom '43. Devil Panel: *Irene Lundy* Brown '39, *Annie Patterson* Gardner '47, and *Betty Anne Russell* Saliba '51. Goat Panel: *Elizabeth Ewart* Moss '29, *Lily Mae Brooks* '26, and *Betty Yancey* Heywood '56.

On January 21 Rev. Raymond Oliver, representing the Mental Health Speaker's Bureau, spoke at their luncheon at the Oasis restaurant.

RICHMOND: (*The following report by Rose Bennett was held over from the last issue.*)

The Richmond Chapter is all out to "C" these days—the C's being coffee, clothing, cards and commentators. Add a bit of confusion and a hearty handful of Christmas cheer and that's a capsule picture of our activities past and planned.

The commentator was Guy Fridell, who enlightened the group at our January gathering. Veteran political reporter for The Richmond News Leader, college professor and radio commentator, Mr. Friddell may best be known to out-of-Richmonders as the man who managed to shake a presidential family tree. While covering Eisenhower's trip to Staunton, Fridell tripped over the tree the president planted in his mother's memory at her Staunton home.

A great deal more adept at juggling words than at avoiding trees, Mr. Fridell gave us an interesting insight into the political scene. The meeting was open to husbands, dates, and guests.

Royalty reigned supreme in November at our annual card party—kings and queens at every table. Twenty foursomes of players turned out to take tricks and consume the goodies imported from alumnae kitchens.

Special guests at the fund-raising event were Mesdames Mess and Best. Borrowed from a local woman's club, the two ladies presented a skit spoofing "a day in the lives of two homemakers"—one the ideal, neat happy housewife, and the other more realistic.

The true touch of Christmas inspired our seasonal civic project in December. Attics and alcoves were ransacked for used clothing for underprivileged children at the Grace Arents School in a poor section of the city. It was really a family affair because the school's principal is *Celeste Jones* '46, a member of our chapter.

Coffee was the important C at the VEA meeting on November 4. Confusion came in, too, when we lost our reserved parlor in the shuffle of hundreds of visiting teachers. Undaunted, the MWC coffee flowed from a regular hotel room into the cups of teaching alums, interested by-standers and the many current MWCers whose education classes came down for the sessions. We were especially glad to have Doctors Simpson, Alvey, Stephenson, Hargrove, Ratcliffe and Luntz, and Mr. Merchant and Miss Moran were on hand, too.

Final word from the chapter is equally pleasant. Our membership drive in the fall has paid off with an unprecedented 50-plus actives on the roll and a comfortable total in the treasury. And we're still searching out other eligibles in the area, so that when you next hear from us we may have broken our own record.

Joint Luncheon: Alexandria, Maryland-Suburban, Baltimore, Northern Virginia Chapters at Allisons Tea House, Arlington, Va., March 12, 1960

Class Notes

'15

Ruth Carter Vellines
4908 Dollard Dr., Richmond 30, Va.

Dear "Girls":

This is a late date to be talking about Christmas messages, but since I last wrote have had messages from *Alice Warren* Twiddy; *Virginia Bolen,* who had an illness in the fall, but was back at her post; *Mannie Torbert* Kelly, whose husband was recuperating from an operation last May.

On March 9 a Christmas card came from *Margaret Sayre* Ransone, sent to Beaverdam, Va. Right here let me say that Beaverdam is no longer my address. Please note correct address at top of this letter. I like this form that is used. It makes me happy to hear from you after you have read my letter. I feel repaid for my effort in trying to keep our class together.

Mannie Torbert Kelly says reading the news makes her want to attend a reunion. Please come, Mannie. *Alice Warren* Twiddy has just written that she enjoyed the news. She had a visit in February from her daughter Jean, who lives in Mississippi. Alice is looking forward to meeting us at Homecoming. *Edna Gibbs* Hunter is thrilled over her first grandchild and has been kept busy traveling from Portsmouth to Petersburg to be with it.

Charlotte Rice Weymouth lost her brother this winter. I, also, had the same sad experience at Christmas when my only brother passed away. I had a warm and encouraging message from Charlotte. She plans to go West this spring to visit her children. All her grandchildren live in Nevada and in California.

I shall be looking for you on the "Hill" in May. Love, Ruth.

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Pearl Powell Smith
204 Madison Ave., Cape Charles, Va.

I was pleased recently to receive letters from *Gene Millner* Ward, *Mildred Brown* Ragland, and *Lillie Michie* Behrendt. I wish more members of the Class of 1917 would write me some news of the many interesting things you are doing, so that I might share them with all of our classmates.

Michie writes that she and her husband, Mr. T. B. Behrendt, both have retired and she says they are really enjoying each day to the fullest. They have three children and eleven grandchildren, all living near them in Charlottesville. *Lucille* (Sprout) *Boggs* Cato and her husband (Mr. John H. Cato) spent a week-end with Michie and her family last fall. They live in Petersburg where Mr. Cato is in the insurance business.

Augusta Wright has retired from teaching and she is now living at her old home, "The Sycamores," in Tappahannock and she is taking tourists. She loves her flower garden where she spends many hours. *Ruth King* Northington lives at South Hill. She has two married sons, one lives near her and the other, Dr. James L. Northington, a surgeon, lives in St. Louis. She has several grandchildren.

Gene Millner Ward of 3503 Rolling Rd., Baltimore, writes that while she does not have any grandchildren she has twenty-two nieces and nephews. She is very proud of all of them. *Amy Vandegrift* teaches at Blair Jr. H. S. in Norfolk. She had a very enjoyable trip last summer through New England, Niagara Falls and Canada.

Carrie Fox has retired from her work with the Methodist Publishing House in Richmond and she is now living in Ashland. I,

too, have retired after thirty-eight years of teaching and I am thoroughly enjoying doing some of the many things that I never seemed to have time for while I was teaching and also keeping house.

It is with sorrow that I report to you of the death of another one of our classmates, *Mary Kidd* Richards. She taught school and lived in Rocky Mount, N. C. for many years. She was an active member of the First Baptist Church there. She sang in the choir and taught the Ladies Bible Class (which was named for her) for over thirty years. A friend of Mary's wrote me that she was "a charming, fine Christian lady, and a devout member of the First Baptist Church." She will be greatly missed I am sure. She was twice married. Her first husband was Mr. W. D. Joyner, who passed away over twenty years ago. Her second husband was Mr. E. E. Richards. To her family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Begin now to make plans for our reunion in 1962. Let's try to make our 45th reunion the biggest and best of all reunions. Meet me on the campus at Homecoming in the spring of 1962.

'41 *Josephine Ewing* Balzer
301 Winchester Dr., Hampton, Va.

Class of '41:

We sent an invitation to the gals in our class, for whom I have addresses, to celebrate our 20th anniversary with a reunion at Homecoming in June, but many addresses were missing.

Jeanette Cooper Greenberger, *Catherine Harris* Bray, *Dorothy Day* Riley, *Lucy Dickinson* Spencer and I are definitely planning to attend. Hope you will, too.

Our most honored member, *Raynell Goodman* Lantor (Mrs. Nathan Lantor) is coming. She was appointed to the Board of Visitors of the University of Virginia in February 1959 by Governor Almond. Ray's appointment was recommended by the MWC Alumnae Association. The board is the policy making body in the administration of the University and MWC. She will serve for four years.

Ray, a native of Hopewell, is living in South Boston, Va., with her husband and three children. She was president of the South Boston PTA, District Chairman of the Girl Scouts and active in the local chapters of the Halifax Garden Club, Woman's Club, U.D.C., and the South Boston Country Club.

June Stoll married Dr. Tahsin Artunkal in Istanbul, Turkey. She had been working as a field director for refugees for the World Council of Churches there. *Marguerite Jennings* married Henry William Helbush. Her address is Box 117, Laie, Hawaii.

In this country, besides Virginia, West Virginia, Maryland and North Carolina, we are represented in Massachusetts, New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Illinois, Louisiana, Florida, Texas, Wisconsin, Indiana, Tennessee, Connecticut and California.

We invited Dr. and Mrs. Bauer to meet with us at our reunion. They are living in Washington, D. C., so we have high hopes that they will be able to come.

Sincerely,
Josephine Ewing Balzer

'45 *Phyllis Pemberton* Perkins
Box 276, Guilford, Maine

S.O.S. to all 45ers:

We've been out of print for so long. Please send news! My husband is still Judge of our county and we have three sons. Heard from *Kathleen Harrison* Kelly at Christmas. She has two boys and a girl.

Marie Brooks White is now living just outside San Francisco with her artist husband and three children. *Gloria Post* Goodsell teaches Latin in Tyler, Texas, and hopes to have a student enter MWC next fall.

I will be seeing several classmates when T-J Class of '41 has a reunion in April in Richmond. I plan to spend a whole day on campus viewing all the fabulous new developments. Enjoy seeing *Hilda Parks* on TV. Don't forget to write! With enough news from all of you we could have a class letter.

'46 *Elizabeth Harrison* Leitch
Box 3486, Upper Marlboro, Md.

Thanks to my "Christmas Card Correspondents" for sending me the news of our classmates. I'd certainly be disappointed at Christmas if I didn't get my annual notes. Wish more of you would help me out.

Vivian Wilkerson is in her last year of pediatric residency and finishes in July. She hopes to start practicing somewhere in the Richmond area. *Sue Vick* Warren is teaching French two hours a day at a Wilson, N. C. high school. She's also attending Atlantic Christian College one night a week to renew her certificate.

Jene Haley Allen has recently moved to Newport News from Lancaster, Texas. *Elaine Jouard* Collins and her Marine Corps family are at Cherry Point, N. C. *Carolyn Haslett* Harrison now has two children—a daughter was born about a year ago.

Patty Porter Benkiser sent greetings from Egypt where her husband is with Caltex Oil. They were in Athens, Greece for about two years. Avid horseback riders, they are having a grand time riding in the desert beside the pyramids.

Helen Bowman is an assistant to the Library and Audio-Visual Supervisor for Prince George's Co., Md. She works with the elementary school libraries in the county and reports it is quite interesting. *Doris Welch* Burton included a snapshot of her family along with her card. Know she is kept busy with her five youngsters aged, 7, 5, 4, 3, and 2.

Lois Davis Minetree also sent me a photo of her three children. I really did appreciate the pictures. *Ruth Anne Myrick* Shuman and husband, Frank, increased their household Oct. 13 with the birth of their third child—all boys. *Alice Beale* Prange lives in Broomfield, Colorado. Her husband is working out of Denver. They love it there and she says that they spend nearly every week-end up in the mountains.

Congratulations are in order for the Rev. and Mrs. Irvin Blair Baldwin (*Lee Marsh*) who are the proud parents of a son born in January. The Baldwins live in Port Jefferson, N. Y. where "Pete" is a Baptist minister.

New names and new addresses: *Jeanne Tillery* Vesey, 990 Camino Medio Dr., Santa Barbara, Calif.; *Jane Everett* Broadbooks, 13 Fairview St., Portland, Conn.

I hope you have engaged your baby-sitter and husband-sitter for "Homecoming" and I hope lots of the class convenes at our 15th reunion.

'47 *Ruth Meyer* Butler
1603 Briarwood Blvd.,
Arlington, Tex.

But for a few faithful correspondents, we wouldn't have a thing to report for this issue. This is a desperate hint for NEWS! Christmas brought several long delightful letters from far-flung classmates.

Mary Jane Lindenberger Setzer sent an enjoyable letter with all the latest news of her family. *Barbara Hickman* Morrow did likewise, including a picture of her two charming girls. *Barbara Buckham* McNutt let me in on the trials and tribulations of moving into a new house still unfinished.

Notes on Christmas cards from *Jo Packard* Poos and *Lou Hair* Davies were also enjoyed by me. As usual *Margaret Hill* Tjeltveit sent a long newsy letter about her family and included news about the following girls:

Donna Littman Simmons now has three sons, and the whole family is in Ethiopia; *Mary Lou Meder* is a college librarian in New Britain, Conn.; *Betty Lawton* Kibbey has two daughters; *Verna Brown* Leonard, two sons; *Una Burke* Kalisz, three boys.

Just the other day (in February) I received a note from *Ann Bradley* Guerrant, who now lives in Davidson, N. C., in case I never reported her move. Her news was most enjoyable and very much appreciated. *Meda Overman* is now Mrs. Norman Hill. Married November 26, 1960, they live in Norfolk where her husband practices medicine.

Sallie Crowell Bendall lives in Danville with her two sons. She is a buyer for a ladies dress shop. *Marilee Hicks* McLaughlin is living in Southern France where her Colonel husband is attached to the Admiral's staff—the 6th Fleet. Marilee gets to travel a lot. She and John spent Christmas in the Bavarian Alps.

At long last *Jean Crotty* Machonis and her husband became the parents of a boy, John, born December 10. They have four cute little girls. *Jane Cleeland* Willis and Stan moved to Emerson Circle, Hanover Farms, Bethlehem, Pa. This is all the news of classmates I have to offer. If you want to hear of others, WRITE.

By the way, since I moved to Arlington, two MWC girls who live right in town have called me. One was *Barbara Henderson* Vassar '48 and the other was a '50 graduate whose name escapes me right now. She is married to a dentist here. My information tells me that there are many MWC girls in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, and if so, why not call me? Maybe we can get a group going?

10th Reunion of Class of 1950 at Homecoming 1960

'48 *Marian Messersmith* Snider
110 East St., Ashville, Ohio

Dear Alumnae:

I was sorry the class of '48 did not have any news in the November issue. If you do not have a class agent yet I would be glad to take the job.

I am married to a Science and Math teacher and have three boys now. The last baby was born July 10 and the other two are two and a half and nine. We don't seem to be able to have any candidates for Mary Washington.

Barbara Blackburn Snyder '47, whose husband has died, lives at 7995 Cassingham Rd., Columbus 9, Ohio with her three children. She went to school with us in '43 or '44 and then withdrew to get married. *Adrienne Murray* Dyett sent a card at Christmas with a picture of her three children. We always correspond at Christmas time.

Eleanor Platt Levy '49, has moved to NY while her husband studies theology. They have two children, a girl and a boy. Eleanor is really a '49 graduate but lived with us her Junior year.

I would certainly like to hear if there are more MWC alumnae near Columbus. We could perhaps get together for lunch sometime. If any nearby alums read this please telephone me at Yukon 3-2951.

(*Editor's note: Since Marian has kindly offered to be your agent please help her by sending her your name, address and news.*)

'49 *Anne McCaskill* Libis
9410 Flagstone Dr., Baltimore 34, Md.

At Christmastime *Leona Hall* Howard, *Anne McCaskill* Libis and *Frances Malone*, with husbands and male friends, enjoyed a Polynesian dinner seated on the floor in a Coral Gables, Fla. restaurant. It was a most enjoyable reunion. *Jinny Merrill* McLeod and her family joined a yacht club this year.

Last summer *Charlotte Kalil* Harvey's family enjoyed three weeks on a lake near them in up-state NY. She and Harvey also managed a few days alone in NYC. *Norma Edwards* Tyler recently joined the Homemakers Club. *Suzette Toombs*, an officer in the Navy, is stationed in London.

BORN: a boy, Jan. '61, to *Frances Houston* Layton; a boy, the third child, to *Betty Forsyth* Sommers on Dec. 24, '59; a second boy, June '60 to *Anne Griffith* Wood.

'50 *Dorothy Held* Gawley, 177 McCosh Road, Upper Montclair, New Jersey

Helen Hopkins Mizell writes that she and Hix bought a house last June in Atlanta and were busy during the summer cleaning, weeding, and being dyed-in-the-wool homeowners. Our deepest sympathy goes to *Alice Ponte* Oliver who lost her husband in an auto accident in April '60. Al is now living in Atlanta with her four children.

Nat Dodson May and family were all settled in their new home in Norfolk before Christmas and Nat says they love its spaciousness.

Still teaching in Hanau Jr. High in Germany, *Kay Genovese* writes that she loves every minute of it and finds the travel fascinating. *Carmen Zeppenfeld* de Catoni has become quite involved with her children's school activities. She says their social life is hard to keep up with. Like all of us, she and Luis have been working around their home and she writes they are finally "seeing" some of the work done in their landscaping, but there is quite a bit more to be done.

Besides being a wife and mother, *Charlotte Leonard* Wilder is keeping busy teaching and taking courses. She plans to go to summer school to finish the courses needed for her certification in counseling.

Please send me information about yourselves and any of your roommates so that we can keep our 1950 section going. Sometimes I get worried when the deadline date gets close. Also keep me posted on address changes. See you next issue, I hope!

BORN: a girl to *Elise Cleary* Rawson; a girl to *Mary Jane McIntosh* Young, Oct. '60.

'51 *Ruth DeMiller* Hill
2622 Elizabeth St., Lafayette, Ind.

By the time this reaches you Homecoming might be over. I hope we have lots of girls there and learn lots of news.

After the last issue *Jane Marie Adams* was located in Randolph, Vermont. She is now Mrs. Kenneth Currier. Heard from *Pat Lancaster* Curtis that their Navy life has taken them to Harvard Business School. After Dick graduates in June they will move to a new duty station in Mechanicsburg, Pa. Two small boys keep Pat hopping.

Dot Culpepper Wingfield, John, and Julie are still living in Warner Robins, Ga. *Conky Conkling* Wegener says she is doing her best to round up girls for Homecoming. She will drive down so you could write Conky if you want a ride from the NY area. Conky says *Helen Macheras* Gregores had her third child on Conky's birthday.

Fitzi Fitzgerald Braden is expecting a third child in April. From Strasburg, Va.: news of the fourth child for *Judy Campbell* Kern and Jake, Dec. 13; news from *Anne Phalen* Barr '50 that *Mary Ann Lutz* Williamson '50 is now living in Luray. *Dot Kinsey* Richardson writes from Ohio that *Pat Wise* Ritter has started a children's program in Columbus. They see each other often. Dot has a four-year-old.

Bobbie Kelley of Lynchburg hopes lots of us can get back for Homecoming. Bobbie is working for the Social Security Administration. She and roommate, Margaret, took a trip to Detroit and spent their vacation at the Cascades Inn, a hundred miles from Lynchburg. We extend our sympathy to Bobbie upon the death of her aunt, Mrs. Mowbray Baker.

Jo Hamilton Granzow, her attorney husband Paul, two daughters, and a black poodle named Pom Pom live in Dayton, Ohio. She sent me pictures of the four and six-year-old girls which you can see at Homecoming. Jo taught three years before her marriage. She expected a third baby in Feb.

Janie Foster Kohr's Jim is an RCA engineer in Morristown, N. J. Fourth grader, Steve, is an avid Cub Scout and first grader, Betsy, is a good little horseback rider. From California *Louise Larson* McKeown sends news of their two-week vacation East last September. They visited relatives while Dan took his two weeks of active duty in Brookhaven, L. I. They have a three-year-old girl and a year-old son.

As your class agent I receive much college literature and each issue of the Bullet. Of interest to you: Printed calendars of events are distributed to the students every two weeks; each class is buying Class Blazers; MWC is playing basketball games with other colleges. From time to time I will pass on news items to you that I have read in the Bullet.

Remember to pay your dues and send new addresses to keep our records up to date. Have a fine summer.

'53 *Nell McCoy* Savopoulos
85 W. Union Blvd., Bethlehem, Pa.

Kitty Johnson was married on Feb. 11 to Thomas Griesemer. Tom, a graduate of Pace College in NY, is employed by the Schlitz Brewing Co. They will live in Elmhurst, L. I. *Pat Oberholtzer* Hauser and Fred moved into a new home at Falls Church.

Peggy Hopkins Johnson is planning a trip to California this summer to combine a vacation with renewal of her teaching certificate at some school there. *Becky Spitzer* Harvill and Robert are hoping it's a boy this June—they have four girls! *Barbara Huff* Gose is County Blood Program Chairman this year and active in PTA and the Junior Club in Walla Walla.

B. Wise East Boushee flew out to meet Frank in Hong Kong, Manila, and Japan—stops on his Western Pacific cruise on the *Hancock*. *Barbara Faxon* Stout and Hal live in Concord, Calif. *Mary Ann Fox* Hall and Bobby are also living in California, at Garden Grove. *Sally Hammett* Davis and Bob moved to Woodbury, N. J. *Betty Anderson* Buck and David are in Gadsden, Ala.

Billie Hamm Weeks writes that she's a Room Mother and active in PTA since son, Jeff, is in school. She ran into *Barbara Brown* Dickerson and her two children while shopping in Roanoke last summer. She also saw MWCers Ed Braden and Betty Marshall at a state Jaycee convention in Richmond last year. Ed works for a bank in Richmond and was program chairman for the convention. He and Peggy have four boys. Betty Marshall is married to an instructor at VPI who is working on a Masters there.

Burr Anderson Camp is taking courses toward a Masters. Lowry has a new office in Miami. They saw *Helen Coddington* Stanley and Dave recently at their vacation home in Florida. *Loretta Burnette* Rhodes and David are expecting in June. Loretta will "retire" from her job as a research assistant for Psychological Assessment Associates in Washington.

Aileen Hirschman Belford has joined her husband as a partner in his law firm. *Gen Suits* Lasker and her husband, now a Captain, have returned from Germany to Ft. Benning, Ga. with their three children. *Barbara Fasick* Wittstock and Ove have two daughters and are expecting again in June. They spent six weeks in Switzerland this winter. Ove became president of the Frank Werner Co. in San Francisco this year.

Jo Harris is now working at the American consulate in Durban, Natal, S. Africa. She has a luxury apartment on the ocean, with a view of the harbor a mile below. The climate is similar to that of southern California, and the English not at all stuffy, but very friendly, she writes. *Barbara Pritchard* Jones, Ed, and their family, and *Kay Toe Laer* Corcoran and Tom were in Miami for Christmas visiting parents and friends.

Vivian James Jones and her husband are living in La Canada, Calif. *Marianne Stivers* Karydes and George have a new home in Arlington. Marianne wrote that *Pat Kelly* Mann and Charlie have four children and are in Portsmouth, N. H. *Elaine Strawser* Cherry and Jack have a baby boy.

Joan John Grive and Don are in Palo Alto, Calif. Don has his doctorate in geophysics and is doing research at Stanford. *Sue Rosen* Wolfe has appeared in several plays at the Erie Playhouse in Pa. and is substitute teaching occasionally. They have a new home in Erie with beach privileges and like it very much.

That depletes my supply of news, so I'm counting on you to send me more for the next issue! Please be sure to send in your $5 annual dues so you will continue to receive the "News."

I have recently lost *Jessie Mackay* Foster, *Carol Ann Smith* Boyes, and *Sara Mott* Gabler. If you have a current address for any of them, please let me know.

'55 *Christine Harper* Hovis, Apt. 108
240 Cumberland St., San Francisco

Here it is spring already and most of the news this time comes by way of Christmas cards—many thanks for all the interesting notes!

Sally Hanger Morawitz and Francis have moved to Hawaii. They expect to stay for at least two years while Francis is working as an associate planner for the state of Hawaii. *Dorrell Robinson* Hart lives at Indian Rocks Beach on the west coast of Fla. She says the Gulf of Mexico is their front yard—how's that for nice living? Their fourth child was a boy born last August (three girls and a boy).

Dotty Booth writes she is as busy as ever with her "deaning daze" and still happy with her position. From *Ann Strickler* Doumas a change in plans since the last news. She and Bill live in Texas where Bill works for the Dow Co. They bought a house after moving there last Sept. Ann writes she enjoys being a housewife after helping Bill through school (sounds familiar to me). They have a boy and a girl.

The Doumases saw *Joyce Stallard* Bruce and Arthur before leaving Blacksburg. Arthur is teaching in the Aeronautical Engineering Dept. at VPI. *Jackie Woodall* Jones moved into a new home in Salisbury, Md. in November. Bill is still with Chris-Craft in Salisbury. They have one boy and were expecting their second child in February.

From Chicago comes word from *Maggie MacManus*. She is a counselor for students at the Cook Co. School of Nursing and enjoys her work tremendously. She saw *Mary Jane Whitelaw* Baldree at the polls election day—Mary Jane is working in the art field in Chicago. *Polly Stoddard* Heim, Monroe, N. Y., has two daughters. Husband Ken works for the Sterling Forest Corp.

Nice long letter from *Jane Fair*. She married Stuart Ingersoll in the spring of '60

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NEW CLASS AGENTS

1941

Josephine Ewing Balzer
301 Winchester Drive
Hampton, Virginia

1948

Marian Rose Messersmith Snider
110 East St., Ashville, Ohio

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Next News Deadline
June 20

Alumnae may stay overnight at Spotswood Alumnae House only IF room reservations are confirmed by the Executive Secretary.

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ANNUAL DUES—$5.00

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Have you heard of new addresses or new names of MWC alums? If so, please notify the alumnae office.

OUR THANKS

to

Louise Gordon Davies '29
Route 2, King George, Va.

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1928 Battlefield

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Neither the alumnae office nor the college library has Battlefields for the years

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1924 1925

Can you help us fill these gaps?

and was expecting a little one this April. They live in Setauket, L. I. where Stu and a partner operate a boat business. More "family" news: *Carole Kolton* Bryson and *Barbara Trites* Peterson are both expecting second additions. Just learned the Petersons have left San Francisco and are now back in D. C.

The following items come via *Charlotte Fisher* Klapproth—so special thanks to you for a wonderful letter full of news! She and Chris live in Baltimore where Chris is working with his father in the mechanical contracting and sheet metal business and is also studying engineering in night school. They have a daughter and are expecting a second child in July.

Jackie Whitehurst Hertz and Jim are still in Vista, Calif. They have a daughter and a son born last July. *Alice Orem* Hefner, Bob and their four children are in Oak Ridge, Tenn. Bob got his PhD in Chemical Engineering at Georgia Tech. *Mary Jane Whitelaw* Baldree and Charley are in Greenville, Tenn. Charley is now back in the army. This, added to the above note that Maggie MacManus saw her in Chicago! I'm a little confused as to how she gets around so fast!

Mary Alice Ratchford is working in Atlanta doing research in pathology. *Judy Garrett* Williams and Harmon are still in Charlottesville. They have a four-year-old daughter and a son born last July. *Sue Bedell* Albee of Portsmouth, N. H. expects to move to Norfolk soon. Tom graduated from MIT last winter. *Ceil Valentine* Valentine and Carter are at Camp Pendleton and living in Oceanside, Calif.

Macky Cannaday Sayes, Dave and Leslie are either at Camp Lejune or Cherry Point—which one, Macky? *Ann Collins* works for the Baltimore Co. Welfare Board. *Lucy Abbot* is married (new name?), living in Montana, and expecting in May. *Frances Smith* Bailey, Niles, and their two daughters live in Penns Grove, N. J. *Ann Dunaway* married Floyd H. Criswell and lives in Granite City, Illinois.

Noted in the "News" that two members of our class are running for Alumnae Association offices. *Marian Minor,* nominated again for vice-president and *Grace Vane* Saunders for secretary. Regardless of the outcome congratulations to both on the nominations—glad to see members of the class of '55 so active in the Association. By the way, have you remembered to pay dues? Five dollars a year, due each June.

Grace Vane Saunders has suggested a class directory of names and addresses available to all who are interested. The alumnae office would mimeograph copies. However, the problem is postage. Would any of you be willing to pay a small sum for a copy—or are you interested in a directory at all? Any suggestions would be most welcome, just drop me a line. If you do want one perhaps it could be ready by Christmas card time.

The big news out our way is the arrival of a daughter, Robin Louise, on February 4. We are so tickled you'd think we were the only parents in the world and so busy our house somewhat resembles a three-ring circus. Must have missed a MWC course in organization somewhere along the line!

That's all the news I have to date. Don't forget to let me know addresses, marriages, births, etc.—please!

DEATHS

A. B. ENGLEMAN, husband of *Mary Graham Mastin* Engleman '14, Mineral, Va., Sept. 28, 1960.

MARY KIDD RICHARDS '17, Rocky Mount, N. C. date unknown.

CARRIE SALE GRAY '27, Long Island, N. Y. Nov. 5, 1960.

IONE MURIAL EULISS MCCAY, of McLean, Va., a daughter of *Emma Owens* Euliss '29, March 24, 1961.

MARGARET ELIZABETH MOSS GOULDMAN '32, Fredericksburg, Va., Dec. 10, 1960.

MARGUERITE CUSTIS WISE '45, Onancock, Va., Feb. 1959, after a long illness.

MARY LOU FIELD TERRELL PATRICK '48, April 13, 1959.

RICHARD OLIVER, husband of *Alice Silvia Ponti* Oliver '50, Atlanta, Ga. killed in an auto accident April 1960.

MARY ANNETTE "SIS" MOODY ADKINS '55, Petersburg, Va., December 1960.

MORGAN J. R. MORRIS, father of *Megan Morris* Dellevie '49, Fredericksburg, Va., April 8, 1961.

'56 *Harriet "Ozzie" Mask*
Rt. 2, Herndon, Va.

Calling all 56ers!

Remember our reunion will be June 2, 3, and 4 on Alumnae Weekend this year. Believe it or not we graduated five years ago. Hope those of you who are nearby can make it.

Lee Blank Richmond graduates from Johns Hopkins this year. She and Alvin have two children now. *Mary Gale Buchanan* Hockenbury and Dick have moved to a new apartment near Harrisburg, Pa. (Camp Hill) and are having a fine time decorating and furnishing.

Jeanette Buechting Maguire brought us up-to-date on her activities since graduation. In November '58 she married William M. Maguire, whom she met two years before on a blind date. Bill, a graduate of Gettysburg College in '54, spent two years in Germany in the service and now works for the Sun Oil Co. in Philadelphia. Jeanette spent the summer of '56 in Europe before starting to teach third grade at the same elementary school which she attended as a child. For three summers she has been arts and crafts supervisor in her township. They have lived in their two-story colonial brick house in Glenside since they were married.

Cyndy Thomas Bossard was one of Jeanette's bridesmaids. Cyndy, Bernie, and son Tommy live in Livingston, N. J. *Betty Ann Davis,* who transferred sophomore year, lives just up the street from Cyndy. *Anne Capps* Robertson and Robbie are still in Annapolis. They have three children now.

Connie Crigler offers her assistance to any of you who might happen to be in London, England in the future. Call her at the American Embassy, GRO-9000, ext. 710 if you happen to be in the area and she will be glad to lend a hand to you "tourists." Skiing at St. Moritz and in Germany and taking French lessons are filling up a lot of her time.

Mary Lu Fiala Crocker and lawyer hubby Don have bought a house in Alhambra, Calif. They have a boy and a girl. *Mickey Foley* McDaniel, Tim, and their three boys moved into a recently purchased home in Scottsdale, Ariz. Mickey invites any MWCers going east or west by way of Phoenix to please stop by for a visit.

Mary Elizabeth "Diz" Grumbly married William H. Roberts and lives in Richmond, Va. *Gladys Payne* and Charles Gregory Gartlan were wed in August '60. She teaches English in the Marshall, Va. high school where Charles is the principal. During their honeymoon to Bar Harbor, Maine, they visited *Beverly Plotkin* Chudy in Trumbull, Conn. Bobby Chudy, now two, might have a playmate by now as one was due to arrive in February.

Johanne Ross is a research chemist for the Harris Research Laboratory, a subsidiary of the Gillette Co. She is working on her Masters in chemistry at Georgetown U. In June of '60 *Mary Elizabeth "Libby" Smith* married Gary Eckert, who is with Sperry Rand Univac sales. They live in Arlington.

Pat Clark Kroecke's husband, Dick, was a former roommate of Gary's. *Angela Walton* Barksdale and Bruner bought a home in Petersburg and are busy with little Garland and searches for antiques. Angie was in *Beth Poteet* Pollard's wedding last August. *Barbara Kowalzyk* is back in San Francisco.

Julie Smith married Robert Cooke of Sacremento in October '60. Bob, a graduate of Stanford Business School, is with the First Western Bank of San Francisco. Julie is a receptionist at the Empire Agency and she and Bob naturally live in San Francisco. *Nancy Stephenson* teaches in Warrenton, Va.

Barbara Martin Reighard, near Cleveland, Ohio, has one child and is expecting another. *Carolyn Martin* married a medical student and lives in D. C. (send us the name, please, Carolyn!) *Barbara Holland* Salsbury and Warren spent last summer touring the west and are Europe-bound for the summer of '61.

Congratulations to *Betty Davies* Morie on being elected director of the King George, Va. Alumnae Chapter; and to *Suzanne Borke* Grasberger on being elected vice-president of the Richmond Alumnae Chapter. Thanks to Hermie, Barbara Salsbury and many others for sending news—please let us hear from more of you so that the next issue will have a longer report.

PLEASE NOTE: Anyone knowing the whereabouts of the following gals please let us know as we are interested and we want to keep the alumnae records up-to-date. *Margo Kinch, Betty Lee Keesee, Jean Tompkins, Patricia Sue Francis, Page Beirne* Wiley, *Marilyn Taylor* Breckley, *Barbara Momm* Karcher, and *Elizabeth Anderson Hadden.*

Again—I hope you can make it to Fredericksburg for the reunion. Write a card or letter telling your summer plans or any other news you might have. See you in June!

'57 *Betty Rhodes* O'Donnell
320 E. 42nd St., N. Y. 17, N. Y.

Marlene Bost Braun and Carl have a five-month-old daughter. Carl is stationed aboard the submarine *USS Sailfish* but awaiting orders for shore duty. Carl and Marlene, *Meredith Puller* Townes, and *Janet Ward* Duval and Paul recently had a get-together at Marlene's home in Gales Ferry, Conn.

Meredith, Jack, and their year-old son have a home in Richmond. Early in March the Townes' weekend guests were *Lois Prime* Liles and Sherwood. They are living in Norfolk again after being in Florida and Williamsburg, Va. for awhile. Sherwood is an engineer for the Tidewater Construction Co.

I received a fat letter from Lois who wrote about people we haven't heard about in this column for a long time. Lois visited with *Pat Preston* Hardie several times when she was in Florida. Pat and Syd have bought a new home in Tampa. They have two girls.

Naomi Johns Bowles and "Bowles" also have a new home. They're living in Richmond and Naomi is teaching school there. *Betsy Jones* Ware and Latane are living in N. C. where he is interning. *Barbara Dill* Montgomery and Charlie live in Alexandria where he is with a law firm. They have an infant daughter.

Janet Ward Duval and Paul are back in Norwich, Conn. after living in California while Paul was in the Navy. He is now with the American Thermos Co. *Nancy Simpson* was married to Roger Finch on Jan. 7. They live in S. Arlington. Nancy is a buyer for Woodward and Lothrop in D. C. and Roger works for Atlantic Research.

Ellen Jael Walker and A. Frankland Brandt of Salisbury, N. C. were wed in Jacksonville, Fla. on Dec. 29. He attended Princeton and has his law degree from UVa. They are in Amherst, Va. where he is practicing law. *Janice Slight* (whose married name I don't know), another classmate from Freshman year, lives in Albuquerque, N. M. Her husband, Jim, is a Life Underwriter with Prudential. Janice is taking a modeling course at the Conover Agency and for spring, she plans to take riding lessons in addition to caring for their young son.

Joyce Walker and Everett H. Irby were married Dec. 17 and live in Virginia Beach. *Carolyn Six* Herel, one of my most faithful sources of news, wrote that *Joyce Bristow* was planning a spring wedding to Cliff Wrestler. Last July *Jean Durham* was married to Ernest Busboso who is from Hawaii. Both Joyce and Jean are teaching school. Carolyn is secretary to the district manager of the Standard Register Co. in Albany. She likes the varied duties of this new job.

Sigrid Weeks Atkinson has a son, born last August. She and her husband live in Newport, R. I. This summer they are going to England for two months on a "pulpit exchange." The Britisher will live at their parsonage and vice versa.

Jackie McDaniel Pilkenton and Don have been in Richmond for the last three years while Don has been attending Union Theological Seminary. He graduates in May and they, with two-year-old John, will move to Norfolk where Don will be assistant minister of the Lafayette Presbyterian Church. Jackie frequently sees *Foncie Lawrence* who is teaching Phys. Ed. in Henrico County.

Sara Jo Rudisill Whitten and *Lynneth Williams* Shands live in Richmond. Both had baby boys this past winter. *Peggy Preston* Klingensmith lives on the west coast with her son and daughter. She is going to Japan in April to visit her husband who is stationed there.

Jackie McClung Wight lives near Peggy in Santa Ana. She and Peter also have a boy and a girl plus an enormous dog! Jackie says that just going to the grocery store is a federal project . . . " By the time I pile the kiddies, dog, gear and myself into the car, I look like Ma Kettle!"

BORN: a son to *Vickie Majure* Souder last July; a son to *Betty Mae Rose* Ballengee; a girl to *Alice Beazley* Brown in November.

'58 *Suzanne Blythe*
413 Wilson Ave., Manassas, Va.

My biggest gripe in the New Year was that all the nice Christmas cards came with no return addresses and very few married names. I remember each of you but I find it very difficult to remember the new names and I certainly can't answer any of your notes or requests without a current address.

Loretta Hitchings Tate and Randy have a little boy born Dec. 10. Randy gets his M. D. in June and they are very excited on both counts. Loretta writes that *Sara Daly* was married on Nov. 12. *Mary V. Garrett* Wadsworth is teaching at home while Tony is in school in Norfolk. *Toots Massie* teaches first grade in Charlottesville. She saw a few of our classmates at the VEA convention in October.

Tempe Thompson is at U. N. C. working on her MA in social work. *Babs Romoser* sent me a nice note telling me that she really enjoys being a Child Welfare worker in Princess Anne Co. She is working on her MA in social work at W&M. Babs sent news of *Sue Jennings* Rutledge and David who were expecting a baby this spring. She also said that *Bobbie Conway* Massey was expecting her second child about the same time.

Bonnie Ash Rettew and Vince are living in Huntington Valley, Pa. and were happy about the expected arrival of a little one in April. *Sally Smith* still teaches third grade in Dumfries, Va. *Margie Connock* Pierce and Jim were married in April '60 and are now living in Brooklyn, N. Y. She spent a few weeks with her parents in November and saw *Anita Swertfeger,* who is teaching near Richmond in a county high school.

A long letter from *Carolyn Tibbetts* tells of her job as senior copywriter for Bradham Advertising Agency in Charleston. She is very happy with her work and is busy restoring old furniture for her apartment, which she shares with two other girls. Carolyn reports that *Jane Shuman* Steinbrunn has a little girl and is living in Orwigsburg, Pa.

A letter from Johannesburg, South Africa brought much comment from my postman. Of course it was from *Bernice Bramson* Gilfillan. After she and Robin were married in Feb. '59 they spent two years in Canada. A baby boy was born in Dec. '60. Benny and her new family are making their permanent home in Johannesburg.

Pat Briley, who is still snowed under with afternoon practice sessions at the local high school here in Manassas, had news of *Pat Cain* Naglak. Andy has bought a house in Baltimore where they are making their home with their new son born in Feb. '61. Pat heard from *Joan Dixon's* sister that Joan will get her MA in June.

P. J. Pillsbury is back in Darien, Conn. after a summer in Europe. She is teaching and will receive her MA in June. (MY! what studious classmates!) *Emy Villanueva* plans to return to the States very soon. *Pete Dallas* is teaching in Media, Pa. where she is the head of the Phys. Ed. Dept. in the high school. *Allene Tyler* teaches in Waynesboro, Va. at Fairfax Hall.

Deciding to beat the weather, I flew to California to spend part of my Christmas holidays. I spent some time with *Amelia Kite* Maddox whose biggest Christmas present was a baby boy. Amelia and Bill have a lovely home and I was very envious when I had to come back to 20-inch snows and 60 excited "snow children." Please let me hear from you soon.

BORN: to *Fran Ferguson,* a boy; to *Roberta Lawless* Eylar, a girl Dec. 30.

"Coke" break at Annual Business Meeting in the Science Hall — *Homecoming 1960*

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Curtain going up:
Prologue:

Julia Coates is now back in Lexington teaching eighth grade English and Math. *Carol Ageson* still works in N. J. for a pharmaceutical Co. *Roberta Beamer* is in N. Y. busily employed for the Girls' Club of America. *B. V. Springer* heeded the call and loves California. "Y'all come," she says.

Jane Buchanon, Peter, and Kathy live in N. Y. while Pete attends Columbia Graduate School of Business. From *Marty Spilman* I received a letter filled with enough Cristmas spirit to last the whole year. She adores her work, her children, and her life in general as a missionary. How wonderful! She does not expect to be back to the U. S. before '63.

Not quite sure of the whereabouts of *Audrey Manke* right now but have heard she was in Europe for three months. *Gloria Winslow* Borden, Ed, and Caroline are now residing in San Diego. *Jane Vaught* has moved in among the teachers of Chesterfield Co., Va. and is determined she is going to love it. *Bonnie Sundbeck* has moved from Ala. to S. C. and expects employment in the U. of S. C.

Sorry to report that *Marne Reese* Jones was in an auto accident and is still in a cast but is progressing satisfactorily. She has been teaching seventh grade. *Jody Dundon* Alexander and Pete are living in N. Y. *Harriet Grace Hanson* is working on her Master's in math at the U. of N. C. *Joyce Kirby* is teaching in N. J.; *Laura Baker* Barclay and spouse are in Ariz.; and *Nina Lee Winder* Miller is residing in Baltimore. *Sieu Cheng's* letters are now addressed to Paris, France.

Act I

Carmen Culpeper is engaged to be married to John Chappeel. When, etc., don't know. Have a piece of information about *Nancy Crosland.* She, too, is engaged but all the info. says is that he is a Marine (naturally) named Bruce. Another thread about *Mary Fredman*—she is engaged to be married in June but to whom? Same true of *Sally Withers. Kitten Swaffin* is on the very same boat leaving this summer but who with?

Diane Murdock plans to marry a music teacher in Peekskill, N. Y. this spring. A favorite little piece of news—my old roomie received a ring at Christmas from Addison Winston though no date has been set. Guess I'll break down and tell you her name—*Gerry Jenks.* Old Richmondite, *Ann Caddy* will be married to James Morgan in June.

Act II

Charlie Wohlnick and Archie Wiggs were wed Jan. 14 and will live in Fort Sill, Okla. Finally found out that *Joyce Vakulick* married Walter Zahorchak and is teaching speech at Columbia. *Billie Lee Woods* is Mrs. Donald Jarrett and lives in Boones Mill, Va. Here comes another one of those threads. *Ann Riesen* was married last August 28 and lives in Atlanta but with whom? Look out West Coast! Here comes *Joan Essick* and Ken (as of this past August).

Pam Raumitz was also married in July but . . . need I say more? Ditto for *Eddie McDonnell* the week before Christmas. *Gail Gilchrest* was married to Jim McDonald in Feb. *Kay Rowe* is also married. *Shirley Mauldin* is more than happy to be the wife of Everett Overman who is studying to be a minister. *Marianne Carrano* will marry Russ on Aug. 5. *Inga Kuun* is married. *Dee Osterman* married Rosco Anderson last June. And all Cornellites—*Elaine Ceccarelli* was married in April.

Act III

Carol Noakes Robinson and Don are the proud peacocks—oops, I mean parents of a red headed lovely girl who arrived Jan. 20. *Fiddle Graves* Myers has a little boy as of Nov. *Suzanne Swart* Bertolini, Brooklawn, N. J., a boy; *Jane Gresham* Beamer, a boy; *Margo Guest* Krimmel a girl. Margo lives in Baltimore where David is employed as sales engineer for Armco Steel. *Anne Johnson* Maxwell, a girl; and watch out there, it's a boy for Bache and Joe.

Cece Bergin is married, lives in Washington State, and has a little girl. *Barbara Gordon* Crabtree, a second child; *Carlene Creasy,* a girl; and *Barbara Van Dine* Mater, a daughter on Dec. 5.

Curtain Down on this issue.

A ham and a half, "Eddie."

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Nancy (Penny) Engle Mohl
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Not much news from the Class of '60 this time. Let us hear from more of you.

Nancy Moncure Myers is in Blacksburg with Hammond and is doing some sort of art work at VPI. *Betty Bruce* is teaching in Roanoke and will be married in June. *Ann Hutcheson* Arthur has left Richmond and lives in Louisville, Ky. I talked with *Joyce Neill* Krost not long ago. She was visiting here but is living in Berea, Ohio. She and *Jan Rutan* Wright visited MWC while here.

Liz Hill Heaney is back from Kansas and living in N. Y. *Nancy Carruthers* Meeker writes that she has a baby born in December. Nancy lives in North Plainfield, N. J. I understand that *Judy Zuczck* is in graduate school but I don't know where. *Judy Jacobs* is now engaged and is planning a summer wedding. She and Sam will probably live in Philadelphia.

Lynn Word Hurt, we assume, is still in Charlottesville. Lynn, those of us in Richmond would like to hear from you. *Kitty Gault* Gravins called recently trying to locate *Lou Roath.* [Ed. Note: Lou is Mrs. Warren Helwig of Norwick, Conn.] I also talked with *Nancy Herlong* McMullin who was trying to contact *Marty Farmer* Miller. Nancy told me that *Becky Lonas* Haggard is still in Norfolk.

By the grapevine, *Jerre Benton* Britt, Sydney and the baby are still in Ga. *Mary Anne Beeler* is also in Richmond. Reading the "News Leader" we often see the name of *Rose Bennett* on various stories. *Edna Weiss* is engaged and will teach in N. C. next year while George is doing graduate work at Duke.

I had a note from *Bea Cressman* who is working in Philadelphia. Bea will be married in August. Penny is now *Penny Engle* Mohl. She left her teaching in N. J. and is living in Clinton, N. Y. where Ray is in school. Note her address at the head of this letter.

Let us hear from you so that we will have more news next time. Just a post card will do—anything to let us know what you're doing.